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Foit Almanac—September 15.

Sun Rises	5.43 A M
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High Water at Wilmington	3.20 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76°, maximum, 84°; minimum, 71°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 01.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—8 a. m. stage of the water in the Cape Fear river 2 0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers fell over Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina during Saturday and Sunday. Generally, fair weather has prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair Tuesday, followed by increasing cloudiness and light Showers Tuesday night or Wednesday; southeasterly winds.

Threatening weather and light rains may be expected in the Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan left St. Louis yesterday morning on his journey east and at every station large crowds assembled to greet him. ——Rev. Dr. John A. Preston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, is dead. ——The Newport News Company, the Scotts of San Francisco, and the Cramps of Philadelphia, were awarded the contracts for building three new battleships. ——Coffin, Altemus & & Co., leading dry goods commission merchants of Philadelphia, have failed. ——Mr. Bryan declined to speak in the plaza in front of the Capitol at Washington. ——Major McKinley addressed a delegation of a thousand wool-growers and business men yesterday at Canton, Ohio. ——The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday, stood at $112 578 290. ——Jake Kilrain was knocked out by Frank Slavin at Baltimore in two and a quarter minutes; Kilrain was in bad condition. ——Although nearly prostrated after the long journey from St. Louis, and with his voice nearly gone from the score of speeches made on the way, Mr. Bryan made three speeches in Louisville, Ky., to large crowds. ——Gen. Buckner and Hon. John R. Fellows, of New York, spoke to a large audience at Nashville, Tenn.; there was a lack of enthusiasm, the most demonstrative part of the audience being Republicans. —— The Italian barque Monetabor was wrecked off the coast of Massachusetts; the captain and mate committed suicide; five of the crew of twelve were drowned, the other seven reaching the shore in an exhausted condition. —— A plot to assassinate the Czar of Russia upon the occasion of his visit to England is said to have been discovered. —— The Republicans carried Maine by increased majorities; Tom Reed safe. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 5@7 per cent.; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¾c, middling uplands 8⅝c; Southern flour quiet and firm—common to fair extra $2 00 @2 60, good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat —Spot was dull and firmer—No. 2 red May 70¼c; September 65c; corn—spot dull and firm—No. 2 26⅜c at elevator and 27⅜c. afloat; spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 28¾@24¼c; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.60 @1.62½.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says "it doesn't matter if we call it Palmer and Buckner or Buckner and Palmer." No, it doesn't. The people see the decoy whichever end is put first.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says as betwen Palmer and Buckner and Bryan and Sewall, a blind man in the dark could tell which was the Democratic ticket. Indeed he could.

Mr. Grass is the Republican nominee for Congress in a Texas district. He was green enough to accept, but will have a good time in keeping the Democrats from walking on him.

Mr. McKinley doesn't seem to be aware of the fact that there is war in Cuba when he talks about the decrease of trade with the island, which he attributes to the repeal of his, or rather Blaine's, reciprocity. He ought to read up on Cuban news and Weyler's orders prohibiting exports.

Special Rug Sale at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

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Mr. Hobart, Mr. McKinley's running mate, doesn't take much stock in the "gold in circulation" fake of the McKinley and gold organs. In his letter of acceptance he says:

The fact that few gold coins are seen in ordinary circulation for domestic uses is no proof at all that the metal is not performing a most important function in business affairs. The foundation of the house is not always in sight; but the house would not stand an hour if there were no foundation.

But the house stood all right for over three-quarters of a century with a gold and silver foundation, and never showed any signs of weakening until the gold conspirators pulled the silver out of the foundation.

The old New Jersey fellow who hitched up his trotting horse to follow a fellow who was carrying his daughter away on a tandem bike didn't catch up with them in time to prevent the marriage but he got there time enough to kick the bicycle to pieces. Then he cooled down, embraced the couplet and took them home in his wagon. He is in a son-in-law but they are out a tandem.

The *Ohio State Journal*, Republican organ, thinks Mr. Bryan treated Mr. McKinley with great discourtesy by going into McKinley's State to make speeches. He will also, we suppose, be treating Mr. Palmer with discourtesy if he goes into Illinois. And he will also be treating Mr. McKinley and Mr. Palmer with more discourtesy when he scoops them both out in their own States.

In his speech in Chicago last week that soft-handed son of toil, Carl Schurz, demonstrated the brotherly interest he takes in the wage-earner by talking a lot of rot to him about 53-cent dollars. The scent of that 53 cent rot is so strong that it can be detected across a forty-acre field. Carl's speeches used to bring about $200; we do not know what they are selling at now.

A Cleveland, Ohio, lady who came across the ocean on the same ship with Li Hung Chang, says he is a very approachable old chap, but it would be advisable to approach him from the windward side.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
NOTICE—State and county taxes.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Cut this out.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Rooms.
FOR SALE—Counter, show cases.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. W. Hanks, of Charlotte, is in the city on business.

— Mr. R. B. Smith, of Mullins, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. J. McClammy is out after a severe attack of fever.

— Mr. T. A. Norment, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, was visiting friends here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. Murphy has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. Jas. D. Nutt.

— Mr. H. Lutterloh, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Hardy B. Willis, of Richmond, Va., is in the city, on a visit to relatives.

— Miss Hattie Burkheimer left yesterday on a visit to friends in Brunswick, Ga.

— Mr. and Mrs. Abe Block left for Charlotte yesterday, where they will make their future home.

— Miss Mary A. Wood left for her home in Brunswick, Ga., yesterday, much to the regret of her many friends.

— Mr. Geo. McP. Batte, of Charlotte, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was a visitor here yesterday.

— Mr. Little, who has been a clerk in Mr. H. L. Fentress' drug store, left yesterday to finish his course at the Baltimore Medical College.

— Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will leave to morrow for Charlotte, where he will join the Bryan party and "swing around the circle" with it until Friday afternoon.

— Capt. John H. Sharp, Treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line and Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, left for Portsmouth, Sunday afternoon, after spending two days here very pleasantly with old friends.

Special prices on Dry Goods and Carpets at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Democratic primaries to-day from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 2,496 bales; same day last year, 290 bales.

— There will be a drill and special inspection of the Naval Reserves to-night.

— The official call for the Democratic primaries, giving all details, will be found on second page of the STAR.

— The Young People's Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

— Sheriff Hewlette announces that the county tax books are in his hands and prompt settlement of same will save costs.

— The brig *James Brown* cleared yesterday for Ponce, P. R., with 296,689 feet lumber, value $3,745, shipped by E. Kidder's Son.

— Remember the Democratic primaries to-day. Polls open from 8 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. See official call on second page of the STAR.

— The Wilmington Foot Ball Association will hold a meeting to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8.30. All the members are requested to be on hand promptly, as it is necessary for the team to commence practice at once.

— Mr. H. L. Fentress has been appointed by the Government stamp agent, and has established an agency for the sale of stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes. It will be quite a convenience to people living in Brooklyn.

— The Bryan demonstration in Charlotte bids fair to be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in North Carolina. The crowd may not be larger than that at Goldsboro, but there will be a display of fireworks and military parade, and the city will be decorated in the most elaborate manner.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—866 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,056 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—377 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—611 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 133 bbls rosin.

Steamer D Murchison—86 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,496 bales; spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 295; bbls; tar, 189 bbls; crude turpentine, 37 bbls.

Knights of Pythias—Reception to Grand Chancellor of Exchequer T. D. Meares.

A grand reception was given last night by the Knights of Pythias to Mr. Thomas D. Meares, recently elected Grand Master of Exchequer of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Mr. Meares was escorted from his residence by Zeb Vance Division, Uniform Rank K. of P., to the Castle Hall of the Order, where one of the largest gatherings of members of the lodges in Wilmington was assembled. Mr. Washington Catlett, Grand Chancellor, presided, and the congratulatory address was made by Mr. Eugene S. Martin. Speeches were made also by Mr. S. Behrends, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. E. S. Martin and other Knights. Refreshments were served, and the occasion, all in all, was one of the most enjoyable and memorable in the history of the Order in this city.

A Very Important Matter.

An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of any Ward or Township. Where there has been no such division, a revision of the registration books only is required.

It should be noted especially that only four days are allowed for registration, viz: Saturday, September 26th; Saturday, October 3d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Remember the dates.

The hours of registration are from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

The law provides that all candidates, or their duly authorized representatives, may witness the counting of the ballots.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room this evening at 8.15 o'clock.

Not only members of the league, but members of the church and congregation, and especially the young people, are invited to attend, and the literary department will endeavor to make the exercises interesting and the occasion enjoyable to all.

Persimmons.

Mr. E. S. Warrock, who is in charge of Mr. W. S. Warrock's farm, near Masonboro Sound, has six persimmon trees which yield some very pretty persimmons of first-class quality and flavor. But one remarkable fact, is that they ripen before frost. Mr. Warrock brought the STAR office a box of the fruit yesterday, and it was much enjoyed.

Electoral Fusion Coming.

We can't swear to it, but the STAR has information from Raleigh that it considers reliable that the proposition of the State Democratic Executive Committee for electoral fusion will be accepted by the Populist Committee within ten days. The STAR has never believed it necessary, but "if we must, we must;" that's all.

The Carpet and Rug stock is now complete at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

WARD MEETINGS

Held Last Evening to Nominate Delegates to the Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to call, meetings were held last evening in the various wards of the city to nominate delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be voted for at the primaries to be held to-day. Delegates were nominated in each ward as follows:

First Ward—First precinct—Oscar McFadyen, D. W. Matthews, W. McD. Evans, A. W. Allen, C. L. Spencer. Second precinct—J. M. Newton, John Barry, Chas. Blomme, S. L. Smith, R. A. Curtis. Third precinct—R. J. Strickland, Isaiah West, B F. Glisson, W. H. Holloway. Fourth precinct—William Rehder, J. O. Powers, G. D. Orrell. Fifth precinct—Wm. Sheehan, Jr., Chas. Kunold.

Second Ward—Roger Moore, G. J. Boney, Thos. Torpey, Sr., J. G. L. Gieschen, Patrick Glavin, F. Richter, I. J. Bear. D. B. Cutlar, Jr., T. E. Sprunt, Guilford Horne, Jas. Madden, Nixon Davis, M. W. Devine, G. W. Linder, T. C. James.

Third Ward—The Third Ward meeting was called to order by Committeeman E. F. Johnson, and Mr. Owen Fennell and Mr. Jno. G. Marshall were elected secretaries.

Upon motion, Messrs. W. W. Yopp and J. L. Cantwell, of the first precinct, and Messrs. F. W. Ortmann and DeWitt C. Love, second precinct, were elected committees to select delegates to the County Convention and selected the following, who were elected:

First Precinct—J. E. Wilson, W. H. Yopp, P. H. Hayden, Jno. H. Beery, F. W. Ortman, Jno. H. Hardin, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., J. C. Morrison, Carl Polvogt.

Second precinct—H. J. Gerken, J. Allen Taylor, J. B. Huggins, E. F. Johnson, John Maunder, T. Donlan, P. F. Duffie, R. H. Pickett, A. J. Marshall.

Mr. W. W. Yopp moved that the Third ward Democratic delegates be instructed to support Mr. Horace A. Bagg for Sheriff.

Mr. Bagg said he preferred that the delegates be not instructed for him for Sheriff, as he believed the Democratic voters of the Third ward preferred that he should remain in his present position.

Upon motion of J. G. Marshall the delegates were sent to the convention uninstructed.

Fourth Ward—The Fourth Ward Democrats met in the City Court room. Committeeman H. McL. Green called the meeting to order and Mr. W. B. McKoy was selected as chairman. The following delegates were elected:

First Precinct—O. A. Wiggins, B. G. Empie, W. B. McKoy, T. S. Burbank, A. M. Waddell, Jr., Herbert Smith, E. H. Sneed, J. W. Duls.

Second Precinct—Miles Costin, A. D. Wessell, E. Lilly, W. H. Hardy, John W. Riley, J. H. Durham, W. H. Bernard.

Fifth Ward—The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jordan Branch, who stated its object, the nomination of delegates to be voted for at the primaries today.

On motion, B. F. King was elected chairman and Jno. W. Gafford secretary. After a few brief remarks by the chairman, nominations for delegates were declared in order.

The following delegates were nominated:

First Precinct—T. J. Gore, W. Lindstrom, W. J. Reaves, George Casteen, Jordan Branch.

Second Precinct—M. Marshburn, H. W. Howell, R. F. Hamme, Wm. R. Greer, B. F. King, J. W. Hewitt.

Third Precinct—Joseph H. Hanby, W. A. McGowan, A. J. Howell, Jr., W. H. Biddle, Jerre Holmes.

Fourth Precinct—G. W. Borneman, Walter Hewitt, W. J. Howard, J. W. Millis, J. A. Rivenbark.

Part of the Trade.

Senator Marion Butler says "there will probably be a Populist nominee in every Congressional district in the State." Yes, but he failed to say that the object of running these candidates in the Second, Fifth and Ninth districts is to defeat silver Democrats and elect gold-bug Republicans. Butler knows that this is a part of his trade with the Republicans; but he is not honest enough to admit it. But it is by no means certain that the people will ratify the trade.

Special for Charlotte.

Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman, announces that the County Democratic Executive Committee have made arrangements with the Seaboard Air Line for a special train to Charlotte, provided 300 tickets at $2.00 each for the round trip, can be sold by 12 o'clock noon today. Tickets on sale at H. J. Gerken's, No. 10 North Front street. Train to leave Wilmington about 11 p. m. Wednesday night. Returning, leave Charlottee Thursday forenoon.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for alway ins advance.

Two Dollars to Charlotte.

The County Democratic Executive Committee has arranged with the S. A. L. to take the people of Wilmington to Charlotte to hear Mr. Bryan, to see the grand military parade of the Fourth Regiment and the six hundred dollar base ball game, provided three hundred will agree to go. Fare for the round trip, $3.00 (two dollars.) Secure your tickets by calling on Mr. H. J. Gerken by 12 o'clock to-day. If this number is not made up, money will be refunded. H. McL. Green, Chairman. †

New Lace Curtains at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Special attention paid to making and laying Carpets at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s.

ELECTORAL FUSION.

POPULISTS WILL ACCEPT THE DEMOCRATIC PROPOSITION.

The State Central Committee Will Meet in Raleigh Next Monday—Other Political Gossip—State Crop Bulletin Showing the Condition of Cotton in North Carolina.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.

Last year the railroads gave a one cent rate on account of the State Fair and the largest crowds ever seen at the Fair were attracted here. People, and the railroad managers alike, pronounced the low rate a success. This year, it seems, the railroads are opposed to offering the one cent rate. A strong effort will be made, however, to secure a continuance of the rate.

No one has doubted since the Populists and Republicans reached their partial agreement last week that complete fusion on the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Auditor would result, as was wired that night. Judge Russell or Major Guthrie, one, will have to retire in favor of the other. It will not be Major Guthrie. Judge Russell says it will not be him. But watch. There was a secret understanding when the written agreement was reached, which the bosses are not ready for the people to know. Major Guthrie is not coming down.

Now, Ed. Johnson, (col.), chairman of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee in the Fourth district, makes an interesting statement which adds to the gaiety of the occasion. Johnson tells me that Massey, the Republican nominee for Congress in this district, will not come down in favor of Stroud. He says he nor Mr. Massey will abide by the agreement of the two Executive Committees, which virtually sold Mr. Massey out. Johnson, furthermore, announces that Sheriff Smith of the Sixth district will not get out of the way. He think other nominees will stand firm.

The Populists in Jackson county decided by a two-thirds vote Saturday, in their county convention, to endorse the action of their State Executive Committee. Congressman Pearson was there at the time. It simply means an endorsement of Mr. Pearson. There are only 150 Populists in Jacksonville.

The situation is this: The Populists are ostensibly for Bryan for President and at the same time they are endeavoring to tie his hands by electing gold Republicans to Congress. The slogan of the Populists and Republicans is the same as in 1894: "Anything to beat the Democrats."

The *Caucasian* will be a very interesting number this week. Among other things I learn that it will say the action of last week in fusing with Republicans is insincere and will advise Populists to act as they please.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Populist Central Committee is called to meet Monday. Chairman Ayer says it is called for the purpose of deciding upon the proposition of the Democratic Executive Committee for electoral fusion.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—The Populist State Central Committee is called to meet here September 21. It will accept the Democratic proposition for a division of electors.

The State crop bulletin, issued to-day, says that all cotton is open in the Eastern district and half of the crop there is picked; that extremely hot and dry weather is forcing cotton to open in the Central district and two-thirds is open three weeks earlier than usual. The drought is unbroken, save in a few mountain counties. Many streams are becoming dry.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 12.

EDITOR STAR—The high water mark of attendance has been reached this week at the University. The first week closes with a total attendance of 504 in all departments. These are distributed as follows: Collegiate department 280, law 45, medicine 26, Summer school 153. This means, if the experience of the past is carried out, a total enrollment of 600. The Freshman class numbers thus far 100 men.

The week has been an interesting one at Chapel Hill. Dr. Alderman made his formal opening address to the students on Tuesday in the presence of a large gathering, outlining the policy of the University and his own policy to the young men.

The following is the resolution recently adopted by the Sophomore class as regards hazing:

"At a meeting of the class of '99, held Sept. 9th, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We, the members of the Sophomore class, in meeting assembled, realizing that hazing as now practiced is a brutal and vicious habit, and detrimental to the best interests of the University, voluntarily resolve to frown upon this practice wherever it is found and to put forth every endeavor to prevent its continuance in the future.

"Signed, R. A. Nunn, chairman; P. A. Gonel, G. R. Swink, J. R. Carr, committee."

The following is a detailed enrollment of students: Juniors, 53; Fresh., 100; Seniors, 44; Post Graduates, 9; Sophs., 77; Meds., 36; Summer S., 153; Law, 45. Total, 506. B.

HELLO! WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, Charlotte and Raleigh to Be Connected by Telephone.

Charlotte *Observer*: "The Bell Telephone Company is to string Charlotte, Wilmington and Raleigh on one wire. Several Bell men have been here for a couple of days looking the land and line over, and yesterday came to the decision that it would connect those cities and others by wire. An order for the poles was given, and as soon as they arrive will be placed along the Carolina Central from here to Hamlet and from there to Wilmington and Raleigh."

AT FAYETTEVILLE.

W. C. Douglass Addressed a Large Number of Democrats.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 14.—W. C. Douglass, of Carthage, elector-at-large, addressed the Fayetteville Bryan and Cy. Watson Club, and a large number of Democrats this evening. His speech was a good one and was liberally applauded. A special stand had been constructed, from which Mr. Douglass delivered his address.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Fine China, Crockery, Glassware, &c., this morning at 10 o'clock. Watson's old stand, 26 South Front street. A. A. Nathan. tf

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Other Man's Wife" and "A Soldier of France"—Two Good Plays Creditably Rendered.

The firm of Coote & Long, comedians presented at the Opera House last night the three-act comedy, "The Other Man's Wife." Bert Coote, who is familiar to theatre-goers as the *New Boy*, was cast as *Oscar Timid*. Nick Long, who is a well known California comedian, was down as *Lionel Easyside*.

To draw a pen picture of the audience—it was at a "howl" all the time. The object of the play is fun; it illustrated home with a mother-in-law. The situations were ludicrous in the extreme. Miss Lillian Dix as *Mrs. Stern*, the mother-in-law, gave an impersonation of that well loved being. She fully illustrated the motto, "Home, Sweet Home."

The character of *Oscar Timid* gave Mr. Coote every opportunity of displaying his inimitable drollery and eccentricity of manner.

Mr. Long, as *Lionel Easyside*, was Mr. Coote's Siamese twin in fun-making. He "embraced" every opportunity afforded to convulse his auditors.

Mr. Harry C. Stanley gave an artistic touch to the character of *Geranius Sprinkle*.

Miss Julia Kingsley, as *Angelica*, and Miss Idale Cotton, as *Mrs. Ruby Timid*, sustained their roles well, as did Miss Carrie Medford, Miss Marion Montrose, and Mr. Coleman.

"The Other Man's Wife" was preceded by Jas. A. Herne's one act play, "A Soldier of France." In this Mr. Long ably portrayed the character of *Francis LePage*, an old French soldier who had fought under Napoleon I, winning the cross of the Legion of Honor.

DEATH OF MR. H. M. DRANE,

Son of Col. H. M. Drane, Formerly a Citizen of Wilmington.

The Savannah *News* of Sunday last makes the following announcement of the death of Mr. H. M. Drane, Jr., who had a large family connection and numerous friends in the Cape Fear section:

Mr. Henry M. Drane, Jr., died shortly after midnight yesterday morning, at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Thompson, at Hall and Habersham streets, after a long illness. He had been failing rapidly and his death was not wholly unexpected.

Mr. Drane was a son of Col. H. M. Drane, who was summoned by telegraph, and was with him when he died. He was 24 years old, and was a young man of much promise, socially, and in the business world. His happy disposition and firm character attracted to him the warm friendship of all who knew him. His illness, although long and painful, was borne with patience and fortitude. An attack of rheumatism was followed by congestion of the lungs, which proved fatal.

Mr. Drane was, up to the time of his final illness, in the employ of Hunter, Pearce & Battey. Previous to that he was with Comer, Hull & Co., and before that with Hammond, Hull & Co. He was popular with his employers, and his fine business attainments won him their confidence and esteem.

Mr. Drane was a brother of Mrs. W. G. Morrell and of Mr. Geo. T. Drane. His mother, who is ill, was unable to reach here, and was telegraphed the news of her son's death.

The deceased was a member of the Savannah Volunteer Guards, and was recently a sergeant in Company C. His funeral will take place at St. John's church, at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, and will be attended by the battalion which will pay the last tribute. The interment will be in Bonaventure.

COTTON STEAMERS SCARCE.

Savannah Is in Trouble Over the Scarcity of Freight Room For Cotton.

There is a scarcity for freight room at this port, says the Savannah *News*, for cotton for direct shipment to Europe. Shippers are clamoring for engagements and are willing to pay full rates, but there is scarcely any room offering. There are only three vessels in port loading cotton for Europe.

The ship brokers say that it is almost impossible to secure steamers, as the demand for tonnage for grain is absorbing all of the nearby ships, and steamers in Europe will not contract to take cotton while offers for grain freights are so profitable.

At present there is a strong demand for room for cotton, with none available. The Savannah brokers have searched both sides of the Atlantic for ships during the past week without success. Ship owners will not even give rates at which their vessels can be chartered, preferring to take the rates offered in grain.

The steamship *Guy Colin*, which arrived here a week ago with a cargo of pyrites, was offered full rates for a cotton charter, but the owners took a grain charter and yesterday cleared for Baltimore.

THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speak in North Carolina at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount—Brief Stops at Other Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The following is the official itinerary for speeches of Bryan in North Carolina:

Leave Asheville 5 p. m. September 16th, arrive at Hickory 8 p. m.; leave Hickory 9 p. m., arrive Statesville 10 p. m.; leave Statesville 10.15, arrive Charlotte 11.45 p. m; leave Charlotte 9 30 a. m., arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury 11.15 a. m., arrive Greensboro 12 45 p. m.; leave Greensboro, 3 p. m., arrive Durham 5.30 p. m.; leave Durham 6 p. m., arrive Raleigh 7 p. m.; leave Raleigh 9 p. m., arrive Selma 10 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10 30 a. m., September 18.h, arrive Wilson 11.30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1 38 p. m., leave Rocky Mount 2 17 p. m, on regular schedule, arrive Weldon 3.32 p. m.

The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Sept. 15, 1896.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
sep 15 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

State and County Taxes.

THE TAX BOOKS FOR 1896 ARE NOW IN my hands, and prompt payment will save cost. Payment to be made at my office in the Court House.
sep 15 2t tu su ELIJAH HEWLETT, Sheriff.

The Undersigned

WOULD RESPECTFULLY REMIND HIS friends and the public generally that he is still doing business at the old stand, No. 11 South Front street, where they are invited to call when in need of any work in the Tonsorial line.
sep 13 1t Respectfully, A. PREMPERT.

City Taxes For 1896

ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. IF MORE convenient to Tax-payers, partial payments of Taxes will be received, if full amount is paid within the time allowed by law.
sep 6 tf FREDERICK B. RICE, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Notice.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad will be held in the Front Street Office of the Company, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, the 8th day of October proximo.
sep 13 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Treasurer.

For Rent,

THE STORE No. 106 NORTH Water street, now occupied by J. L. Croom & Co. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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Fish and Fish Barrels.

100 Barrels MULLETS.
800 Empty Fish BARRELS.
500 Bushels PEANUTS.
150 Boxes CHEESE.
5000 Sacks SALT.

Also Crackers, Can Goods, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses and other goods.

D. L. Gore.
sep 8 tf

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OUR SERVICE IS FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY particular. Finest Horses in town. First-class equipages. Polite attention. All calls and orders day and night promptly attended to.

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Mrs. and Miss Taylor of Taylor's Bazaar are now in the Northern Markets purchasing Fall Stock.

We must have room for Goods coming in, so will close out our present stock at less than COST for CASH ONLY.

In order to give the public an idea of the marvellous bargains to be had here for the next thirty days, a few prices are mentioned.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Sailors that are sold in any other store at 25c you can get here for 20c.
The balance of our Pattern Hats at 75c, cost.
Our 50 cent CORSET for 39 cents.
Our 75 cents CORSET for 50 cents.
Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hose 7c up.

Dry Goods

OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.

Muslin Chemise from 23 cents up.
Muslin Drawers from 23 cents up.
Muslin Gowns from 50 cents up.
Merino Underwear for Children from 10 cents up,
Merino Underwear for Ladies and Gents from 23c.
The balance of our Shirt Waists at less than cost.
Our entire stock of Flowers and Feathers must be sold at any price.
A Gloria Umbrella worth 98c for 68c.
Holiday Notions, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Velvets and a fine line of Infants' Wear, All to be sold in the next thirty days at less than cost.
Cut this out and bring it with you. Come early and take your pick.
Make no mistake in the place. Look for the

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If so, see our samples of the latest styles in engraved

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Strictly High Class work guaranteed.

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Anticipating quite a number of marriages this fall we purchased an unusual stock of BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, handsomely framed; Easels, Screens and other articles suitable for Wedding Presents.

If You Are Not Yet Married

You probably will be, provided you use the right thing in FINE STATIONERY.

We have all the best products of Marcus Ward, Geo. B. Hurd, Crane and other well known manufacturers.

All the latest "fads" in shapes, sizes and tints put up in handsome packages by the quire, pound or box.

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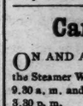

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

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THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

Every Democratic paper should print, and every Democratic speaker should read to his audiences, the following letter written by President Cleveland in 1892 to the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution:*

"GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 16, 1892.—Clark Howell, Esq.—My Dear Sir: The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true Democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of Democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

"I think the underlying principles of party organization is what you so admirably express as an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention. On the other hand, it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

"I am not surprised, though I am gratified by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the *Constitution* will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time loyal to the cause are recreant to their country.

"Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

"Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a a glorious result in November, I am, yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

NO MORE BONDS.

The Democratic National platform adopted at Chicago condemns the issuing of bonds in time of peace, or in other words, when there is no imperative necessity for issuing them or no special emergency requiring it. This was understood to be, and doubtless was, a rebuke to the administration for issuing $262,000,000 worth of bonds, not to provide for any pressing emergency, which could not be provided for in any other way, but to raise gold to keep up a gold reserve, which is not provided for by law, but was established without any authority of law. The Resumption act provides for the establishing of a "coin" fund, but no "gold" reserve. These bonds were issued not to raise coin to keep up this reserve, but to raise gold and most of them were issued in the face of the refusal of Congress to authorize a stipulation in the contract that they be paid in gold. This shows that the Congresses which refused to grant this authority—one having a Democratic majority in both Houses, and the other a Republican majority in one House—were opposed to committing the Government to payment in gold, and as far as they were representative bodies they committed both of the parties which they represented against it.

In commenting upon this plank of the platform William J. Bryan, in his letter of acceptance, approved it and defended it, thus:

An increase in the bonded debt of the United States at this time is entirely without excuse. The issue of interest-bearing bonds within the last few years has been defended on the ground that they were necessary to secure gold with which to redeem United States notes and Treasury notes; but this necessity has been imaginary rather than real. Instead of exercising the legal right vested in the United States to redeem its bonds in either gold or silver, the executive branch of the Government has followed a precedent established by a former administration and surrendered the option to the holders of the obligations. This administrative policy leaves the Government at the mercy of those who find pecuniary profit in bond issues. The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the Treasury according to their changing whims shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influence over the Treasury Department. The Government of the United States when administered in the interest of all the people is able to establish and maintain its own financial policy, not only without the aid of any syndicates but in spite of any opposition which the syndicates may exert. To assert that the Government is dependent upon the assistance or good will of a portion of the people other than a constitutional majority is to assert that we have a Republican government in form, but without vital force.

If the law provided for a gold reserve, and the law said the greenbacks and other redeemable paper of the Government must be redeemed in gold, it would be quite another matter, and no fault could be found with the administration for issuing bonds to borrow gold; it would have been its duty to issue them to maintain the pledges and credit of the Government; but the law expressly provides that this paper may be redeemed in "coin," and expressly and with express intent vests in the Government the option as to the kind of coin in which they may be paid, and yet because one Secretary of the Treasury saw fit to make an arbitrary ruling, without any more authority of law than Secretary Sherman had when he established that gold reserve, and another Secretary—Carlisle—concluded to follow the precedent set by Secretary Foster, the Government must suffer and continue to suffer and bonds must be issued and continue to be issued indefinitely if the present policy of redemption continues. This is the policy the gold standard advocates demand and the policy which the supporters of Mr. McKinley demand. They are forced to admit, for they cannot deny, that the Government's obligations are redeemable in "coin," that the Government has the right of option, that it may pay in silver if it so elect, and yet they insist that this gold reserve must be kept up and that the Government must stand ready at all times to meet the demands of the paper-holders when they present paper and demand gold, although there is not a line of law anywhere that authorizes a demand for gold.

It a miracle should be witnessed and the Springfield Decoy be elected he would continue to issue bonds to gather gold for the gamblers to play with; if the improbable should happen and the Canton Major be elected he would continue to issue bonds to gather gold for the gamblers to play with, for they are both committed to it by their party platforms and it is expected of them by the men who nominated them, who are now supporting them and supplying them with the money to conduct their campaigns. They can't do anything else. They must pursue the same course pursued by this administration, which within three years has added $262,000,000 to the debt to be paid by this generation and posterity.

But if William Jennings Bryan be elected President of these United States there will be no more of that kind of thing, there will be no more shelling out gold at the demand of gold gamblers who raid the Treasury, and no more unlawful gold reserve kept for their especial benefit. He will appoint a Secretary of the Treasury in whom the people will have confidence, who, when the first batch of greenbacks is presented for redemption will have counted out silver dollars, or certificates if preferred, to redeem them, and that will be the last of the attempts at Treasury raiding, the last of the "endless chain" (of which we hear so much), the last of the gold reserve, for there will be no need of a gold reserve, and the last of bond issues, for there will be no further need of bond issues.

The election of William Jennings Bryan will settle that problem, settle it honestly and in the interest of the American people.

MINOR MENTION.

The closing scene in the Indianapolis Decoy drama was played at Louisville Saturday, where, according to the pre-arranged programme, the decoys were formally and officially notified of their selection for immolation. We use the word "immolation" because none of the men who participated in putting these decoys up had any idea that they would be elected, and acknowledge that they were put up with the expectation that they would be beaten, but with the hope that they might draw votes enough away from Bryan to beat him. The fact that they are voluntary victims does not make them the less so. There was a good deal of dramatic trumpery on both occasions—at Indianapolis and at Louisville. At Indianapolis the arrangements and the decorations of the hall were suggestive, the colors of the decorations being yellow—even to the window shades. The whole get up had a sort of yellow jaundice hue. At Louisville the proceedings were somewhat more solemn, as it was fit that these antemortem performances should be. The audience was "directed" to get the slips on their seats, which were thoughtfully provided, and join in singing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," the singing of which in unison, got them in a proper frame of mind to whoop for the announcements which were held in hand from "Bar Harbor" and "Buzzard's Bay." The most significant utterance in the Buzzard's Bay" epistle was the reference to *my* party, which is about the size of the thing incubated at Indianapolis and paraded at Louisville. If the Chicago Convention had hitched itself to "my party" there wouldn't have been any such epistle from Buzzard's Bay, but if there were any kickers there would probably have been something on "party loyalty," and "bowing to the will of the majority," as Mr. Cleveland wrote to Mr. Howell, of Atlanta, in 1892.

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The Eastern gold organs which with their far-reaching search lights have discovered that the free silver sentiment in the West is "on the wane," may find it somewhat perplexing to account for the enthusiasm with which William Jennings Bryan is greeted at the different stopping places on the lines he is now travelling, and for the thousands of people who gather around him wherever he speaks. The crowds that now welcome him are larger than those which met and greeted him on his journey to and from New York, when he went to be notified of his nomination. It doesn't matter at what hour of the day or night he speaks there are thousand to hear him, as in Kansas City Saturday where he made one speech at six o'clock in the morning and one a couple hours later, when he was listened to by 10,000 people, and in St. Louis where after night he addressed three meetings, with thousands of hearers at each, in the last of which over 20,000 people packed the capacious building, the same in which Mr. McKinley was nominated. We have several times remarked that in point of numbers and intense enthusiasm this country has never seen anything to approach, much less equal these popular demonstrations, and we repeat it. No wonder Mark Hanna and his assistant so-called Democrats, are disturbed and amazed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some thoughtless Republicans are laughing because the Bryan campaign in Long Island City was opened in a morgue last evening, but the laugh will be "on the wrong side of the mouth" when the McKinley campaign ends there.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem*

—— "The rising tide of yellow metal from abroad," says the New York *Mail and Express*, "is a blunt assertion from Old World capitalists that they don't believe that Mr. Bryan believes in his own theories." It is rather more of an evidence that the New World capitalists are afraid of his theories. They seem to be able to shuffle the yellow metal backward and forward very much at their pleasure and according as their personal and political interests demand.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— What we cannot understand is that Mr. Watson should froth at the mouth whenever the name of Mr. Sewell is mentioned to him, because Mr. Sewall is the president of a National bank, while he clasps Mr. Seab Wright to his bosom with a glad smile, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Wright is the owner of National bank stock. Will Mr. Watson please rise and explain? Why is a National bank president a bad man in Mr. Watson's opinion, while the owner of National bank stock is a good man? It does look to those unitiated in Populist ways as if Mr. Watson was rather inconsistent.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "What do you do when your wife has the headache, Beverly?"

"I take home a couple of theatre tickets."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Dearborn—Will my feet show?

Photographer—Oh, mercy no; I'm not going to make the picture as big as that.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— You often hear a man say his heart is broken, but he doesn't make half the fuss over it that he does when he has a pocket full of broken cigars—*Commercial Advertiser.*

— "The gre't thrubble thot Oi notice about the bicycle," said Mr. Dolan after his first lesson, "is that yez kape fallin' off before yez git on."—*Washington Star.*

— "Every human being should do his share towards uplifting the masses of his fellow-men."

"Well, I've done my share. I ran an elevator seven years."—*Chicago Record.*

— Indignant Butcher—That dog of yours has been getting into my sausages.

Pointer—Well, he seems to know his place.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Colherstoue's got lots of sense, I tell you."

"How do you make that out?"

"He doesn't send his family away to spend the summer until the last week in August."—*Chicago Record.*

Col. Swiggs—"Why do you call Soques a man of forethought?"

Col. Jaggs—"He's the man who had sixteen keyholes made in his door, all leading to the same lock."—*Chicago News.*

— Wobbler—Those South Americans are so highstrung that they want to fight on the smallest provocation.

Crankshaft — High-geared. I should judge, from the number of revolutions they make.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Nearing the Goal—"Your husband seems to be making money."

"Yes; he says that by next Summer he will be rich enough for somebody in the family to have hay fever."—*Chicago Record.*

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.

Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.

Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.

Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.

Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.

Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.

Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* Died, at Burn's Place, Lenoir county, Friday, September 11th, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Bettie G. Whitfield, wife of Col. N. B. Whitfield.

— Kinston *Free Press:* Mr. Chas. Askew, aged 30 years, died Tuesday morning of malarial fever. He had been complaining for several weeks and took his bed about ten days ago.

— Sanford *Express:* Gov. Carr offers a reward for Ananias Harrington, who is wanted in this county for the murder of Rufus Hackney. The murder was committed in western Moore county on the 6th of August.

— Salisbury *World:* Mr. James Vogler, of Charlotte, who was taken to Morganton some time since and afterwards sent home being considered much improved, has grown worse and will be taken back to Morganton.

— Charlotte *News:* Rev. S. B. Turrentine, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, last night received news of the death of Mr. Joseph J. Baldwin, Mrs. Turrentine's grandfather, at his home in Chatham county. He was 90 years old.

— Monroe *Journal:* In 1883 Mr. W. M. McWhorter caught a terrapin and cut his name (not the terrapin's) and date on its back, and turned it loose. He met "Brer tarpin" again in 1890, and found all the letters on his back as plain as when cut. Again he passed him in '91, then in '92, and the other day passed the time of day for the fourth time.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mr. John Moore, of Sandy Ridge township, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Roxana Moore, on Saturday, September 5th, 1896, in the 18th year of his life. ——Mr. Monsieur Price died at the home of his father, at Altan, on Friday, September 4th. He was confined to his bed but a few days and his sufferings were intense. He was about twenty-one years old. ——Mr. Luther Godfrey, son of Mr. James H. Godfrey, of Waxhaw, met a sad and shocking death at his father's gin last Saturday afternoon. His arm was caught in the saws of the gin and was torn into shreds nearly to the shoulder. The arm was amputated, but the young man died about twenty-four hours after the accident. He was about 18 years of age. —— There are three brothers in this county who went through the civil war and were in all the principal battles in which the army of Northern Virginia took part, and neither one of them received a scratch from the time they volunteered in 1861 until they surrendered at Appomattox. Their names are G. N. Stinson, D. D. Stinson and P. C. Stinson. They are all living and are good citizens.

Phonetic Initials.

The difficulty that some colored people have with words and letters, when they have learned to read after coming to mature years, is illustrated in a story told by a teacher of a colored school in the south. She says that a colored woman of her acquaintance bought a ring of a jeweler for a present to her husband and said to the jeweler:

"I gwine hab you put my husband's 'nitials on dat ring."

"What are they?"

"Dem 'nitials is R. S., sah."

"May I ask what his name is?" said the jeweler, who fancied he remembered the pair, and had an idea that their name did not begin with "S."

"His name's Arthur Estabrook, boss," answered the woman.

The worst of the matter was that the wife would not be convinced that "A" and "E" had anything to do with her husband's name. The jeweler finally told her with blandness that she could have any letters she liked, and Mr. Estabrook is undoubtedly now proudly wearing a ring marked "R. S."—Youth's Companion.

Diet and Disposition.

Some authorities hold to the idea that a child's disposition is largely governed by his diet, citing the gentleness of the rice eating races against the quarreling of meat eating children in proof. While this may or may not be true, it is certain that wholesome food reacts to produce a wholesome temperament.

"Pork and pie," says an old doctor, "are as pernicious as original sin," which is putting it with forcible if blunt philosophy. —New York Times.

Unselfish.

She—You know you would be just as happy if you didn't kiss me.

He—But do you suppose I am selfish enough to think only of myself?—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

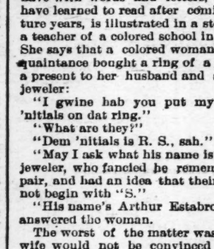
"The Ship of the Desert."

We are told that there is only one quadruped in the world that cannot swim—viz, the camel. When it falls into the water, it turns over feet upward and is drowned. —Famille.

A variety of the thistle grows in Russia to such a size that it shades the huts of the peasantry. Its flowers are said to be nearly six inches across.

Stewed eel shops are among the humblest eating houses of London.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.



DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS, CURE All Pain "One cent a dose."
For sale by all Druggists,
June 15 1y sa tu th ;Change.

A SAVAGE MARSUPIAL.

An Australian Mammal That Is a Whole Menagerie In Itself.

The so-called zebra wolf of Australia is also called the native tiger; but, strange to say, it is not even a cousin to zebra, wolf or tiger, belonging to the same family as the kangaroo, the slow and gentle wombat and the sly old opossum—all those animals that carry their babies in their pockets.

The eyes, which are large, are furnished with a membrane, like the eyes of owls, and this is called the nictitating membrane. This is almost continually moving in the daytime, as the eyes are exposed to more or less of sunshine. Without this membrane the amount of light admitted through the large pupil would puzzle the zebra wolf.

The general color of the somewhat short woolly fur is grayish brown, a little inclined to yellowish. Across this ground color the black bands show up sharp and clear. These stripes are usually 14 in number, beginning just back of the shoulders, where they are narrowest, and growing broader and longer back of the haunches. The skins are in demand for lap robes and rugs, which gives an added reason for hunting the wearers.

Two zebra wolves were taken to the zoological gardens in London, where they flourished and raised a family. When they came, it was thought Great Britain would be too cold for them, but there seems to be no reason why they should not thrive even in Canada, as they have been known to live on the mountains of Tasmania, 3,500 feet above the sea level, where the ground is sometimes covered with snow for many weeks and frosts are severe.

Do you wonder that his name is slightly mixed? The marvel is that he is not named menagerie and done with it, for with his doglike face and short wolf ears, eyes like an owl, zebra stripes and a pouch like a kangaroo, his mixed pickle beastship could answer to almost any name you might wish to call him. When he becomes extinct, we can truly say we ne'er shall see his like again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nature's Noblemen.

Two self supporting gentlewomen were recently comparing their experiences of the past few years, and both declared that on the rare occasions when they had been treated uncivilly by persons of the other sex it had been by those who were known in the social world as gentlemen. George Meredith has made Diana of the Crossways to say:

"The English gentleman trades on his reputation. In a third class carriage no woman is unprotected."—London Sun.

At the Navy Yard.

"So this is the minie rifle?"

"Yes, mum."

"And that's the maxim gun?"

"Yes, mum. The minie-mum and the maxim-mum!"—New York Recorder.

The rosy fingered morn did there disclose her beauty, ruddy as a blushing bride, gilding the marigold, painting the rose, with Indian chrysolites her cheeks were dy'd.—Baron.

The poison dagger, an infamous weapon still in use among the aborgines of Brazil, is fashioned after the fang of a serpent.

PRIMARIES.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

All qualified voters are requested to participate in the precinct primaries which are hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the city, and 12 m. and 7 p. m. in the county precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which Convention will meet on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Primaries called between the above mentioned hours will be held at the following places, i. e:

1st Ward, at Phœnix Hose House.
2nd Ward, at the old Court House.
3rd Ward, at Giblem Lodge.
4th Ward, No. 121 Front street (between Dock and Orange.
5th Ward, Fifth Ward Truck House.
Cape Fear Township, at Cowan's store.
Harnett Township, at Township House.
Masonboro Township, Myrtle Grove School House.
Federal Point Township, Biddle's store.

In the Wards containing more than one Precinct, boxes for each division will be provided, so that each Precinct will vote separately. The following are appointed poll holders and registrars and will certify to the County Convention the result:

For 1st Ward—C. L. Spencer, Charles M. Harriss, poll holders; F. P. Skipper, registrar.

For 2nd Ward—P. Heinsberger, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Sr., poll holders; Wallace H. Styron, registrar.

For 3d Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Meares, poll holders; E. F. Johnson, registrar.

For 4th Ward—O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oidham, poll holders; W. B. McKoy, registrar.

For 5th Ward—J. J. Smith, R. H. McKoy, poll holders; Walker Taylor, registrar.

For Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, E. Dempsey, poll holders; J. T. Kerr, registrar.

For Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, poll holders; S. J. Jones, registrar.

For Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, C. W. Stokely, poll holders; D. J. Fergus, registrar.

For Federal Point Township—H. B. Taylor, John A. Biddle, poll holders; W. B. Rhodes, registrar.

Primaries are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, five delegates; Third Precinct, four delegates; Fourth Precinct, two delegates; Fifth Precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates. Third Ward—First Precinct, three delegates; Second Precinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, eight delegates; Second Precinct, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, eight delegates; Third Precinct, five delegates, Fourth Precinct, three delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates. Harnett Township—Four delegates.

Masonboro Township—Two delegates.

Federal Point Township—One delegate.

NOTE—According to the party plan recently issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the candidates for the House of Representatives and County offices may be voted for at these primaries, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention for these candidates in accordance with the vote of their respective precincts for said candidates; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which be received in the precinct election.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

H. McL. GREEN, Chairman.
B. F. KING, Secretary.
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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6½
Standa d		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
N rthern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	18	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	7	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	23 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	44½
Co n, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME—℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (Rough sawed), ℔ M fee.—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	3000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ b rrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 195 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu		@	4½
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4¾
C Yell w		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M fee—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 10	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	13	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 21½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21¼c for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1 30, Yellow Dip 1 55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1.13½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	85
Rosin	295
Tar	139
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—107 casks spirits turpentine, 134 bbls rosin, 184 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7¾	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—2,496 bales; same day last year 290.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 14—Evening.—Money on call firmer at 5@7 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer; actual business in bankers bills 481¾@482 for sixty days and 484@484¼ for demand. Commercial bills 480¾@481. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 91. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day steadier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 14—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¾c; middling uplands 8½c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady: September 8 08, October 8 11, November 8 11, December 8 18, January 8 26, February 8 30, March 8 34, April 8 38, May 8 41. Sales 188,600 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 225 bales; gross 3 953 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,334 bales; to France 239 bales; to the Continent 2,558 bales; forwarded 100 bales; sales 800 bales; sales to spinners 154 bales; stock (actual) 67,144 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 55,179 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,853 bales; to France 239 bales; to the Continent 2,558 bales; stock 403,461 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 86 008 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,077 bales; to France 239 bales; to the Continent 2,558 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 302,087 bales; exports to Great Britain 59,580 bales; exports to France 18,444 bales; exports to the Continent 17,565 bales.

Flour was quiet and firm; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@3 50; do. fair to fancy $3 40@3 40; do. patents $3 45@3 75; Minnesota clear $3 30@3 70; patents $3 15@4 05; low extra $1 70@3 50. Southern quiet, firm, unchanged; common

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The Morning Star.

A BOY IN THE LIBRARY.

Alas, what ruin has he wrought
In learning's dim domain,
Invader of the realms of thought
And leveler of the brain!
How did he gain the library key
And scale the topmost shelf
To batter Dante's bust, to be
Lamb's butcher—by himself?

My Milton shows an inky mark,
A page is missed from Moore,
And Chaucer from his corner dark
Has tumbled to the floor.
And Baxter—he of saintly "Rest"
And meditation deep—
Brought from the regions of the blest,
Lies in the tousled heap.

Sage treatises on ancient Greek,
And dissertations long,
And soul enchanting love lays, speak
Promiscuous from the throng.
From corners drear I sadly hear
Old Duncan's dying groans;
A handful's gone from Hamlet's hair,
And Banquo suns his bones!

Then in the rare and classic wreck
I see the tyrant's form;
His arms are round his mother's neck—
A refuge in the storm!
And as his rosy lips meet mine
And showery ringlets fall
A world of Shakespeare I'd resign—
His kiss is worth them all!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE STOLEN CAMELS.

It was a very dark night when Habibullah arrived with his nine camels at the lonely Zhob Levy post, on the road to Dera Ismail Khan. Though a native of the regions round about, he, with true Mohammedan recklessness, turned in to sleep, leaving his beasts unsaddled to forage during the rest of the night. Small wonder that at dawn the loss of the whole nine was reported at the nearest post. The loss was promptly attributed to cattle lifters, and, as a band of Waziris had been rumored to have come from the Mahsud tribe during the last few days, "Saddle and ride!" was the order of the day. Bakshan Khan slipped his medicine vial into his pocket. Wazir Khan put a chillum and some tobacco into his holster, instead of his ration pocket. Gurdit Singh put a twisted cloth containing opium into his turban. The English officer crammed half a dozen chupatties and a flask of whisky into his pockets. In 20 minutes 15 armed men were galloping to the place whence the camels had been lifted.

Bakshan Khan's trackers had been before them and had run the trail across the river and into the hills the other side. Every indication was that the party had gone off toward Wano in a bee line across the hills, and with probably ten hours' start. In that awful country, and with the slow and malignant camel peculiar to those parts, they were probably a dozen miles ahead. To follow that trail among that mass of torrents, all twisting like wounded snakes, and in as many directions as imagination could devise, seemed at first an absolutely impossible task. But to the men following it every nullah was as well known as London streets to a cockney. Not for nothing had they hunted the wild goat and sheep and chiker day after day in those fastnesses. Only two routes were possible—one, an easy one, with sandy going, up a nullah and then across a shallow neck, through a kind of down country with rocks for grass, into another nullah, and so down among an interminable wash of ravines to the Gumal and Waziristan; the other was a stiff but not steep climb by way of the lowest hills into a wide plain crossed by ravines, and then, by an intricate system of nullahs, to the confluence of the Toi and Gumal and so to Wano. At the end of two hours' ride up the latter route, chosen because it was the shortest in distance, a sure indication was found.

Turning a tall, ragged knee of a precipitous rock, a man was seen making off up the mountain side. He bore a handsome jezail across his shoulders and was dressed as if on a journey far from home. At the shouts of the party he turned and unslung his jezail, but a shot fired by a sowar induced him to ground arms and then at a second hail from Wazir Khan he came down to the party. He was instantly seized and disarmed. On inquiry he was found to be a young Mahsud, who gave the name of Mazduri, till an application of a stirrup leather to his legs revealed an alias of Bakhtawar. This being accepted as probable, he was further questioned. His replies were evasive, to say the least. During the conversation four or five sowars had gone ahead and found on the soft, wet side of a trickle of water a plain mark of a camel's foot. This damned the prisoner.

He was decorated as to his neck with a collar of tough picketting rope, the slack end was made fast to a sowar's saddle, and he was bid run or hang. A sword point at his back ended all his hesitation. He ran, and nimbly, too, while the pursuers followed at a brisk trot, winding up the sandy bell of the nullah. A collection of camel's dung, hastily thrown into a small cranny of the rocks, close to the site of a sheepfold, removed all doubts. The prisoner ran for nearly a mile more before he tripped and fell, cutting his left knee and arm badly. As he did so a shot fired from a rock on the mountain side, about 400 yards ahead, scattered sand and flints among the horses' legs. It was now quite certain that the rear guard of the camel lifters had been caught, and a hard gallop to head off the firer resulted in his capture within half an hour. He was not wounded, but very tired.

A rapid council of war was held while the horses drank at the water and cropped a little of the sour herbage at its edge. When all are of much the same mind, there is little need of words, and so in half an hour's time the pursuers, now ten in number, saddled and mounted, and were off at a canter. While crossing the rough and stony downlike country a horse fell and was badly hurt. This necessitated the sending back of the injured horse, and three other sowars, whose horses seemed unlikely to last out the stern chase, which, as all knew, was bound to be a long one. This delay of ten minutes was not such a great loss after all, for hardly had the pursuers started again than the keen eyes of Bakshan Khan saw a camel standing against the sky line, on the top of a mountain, about a mile ahead as the crow flies. As he called attention to it another camel appeared, and then a man. Against the clear sky they looked gigantic. The camels seemed the most weird and diabolical creatures seen out of a dream, while the man appeared at least 10 feet high and of gigantic dimensions. A truly uncanny sight. In a moment more they dropped over the ridge.

The point at which they appeared showed that they had changed their route a little, and that by a daring dash across a difficult and little used sheep track the pursuers could drop into the plain of the ravines before or at the same time as the Waziris. The question was whether the horses could survive that awful scramble and gallop afterward. But blood was up, and, without a word, they all tried for it.

To get up to the top of the neck was not very difficult, but the descent! A yawning precipice of about 200 feet deep on the bridle hand, and a path consisting entirely of bowlders, which goats might jump or a man scramble over on the very brink, was almost too much for the horses. These gallant creatures had far weaker nerves than their riders, and, though each man dismounted and led his horse, walking in front, with the bridle reins behind his back, the agony of fear made them sweat, as the galloping had yet failed to do. It was painful to see the fear distended nostrils, the glaring eyes and the tremble of every muscle of their hard knit frames.

The clash of the hoofs and the ominous slide as the hard iron hit the unrelenting bowlder made both man and horse thrill with absolute terror. It was simply awful. Nothing but the lust of blood, when man hunts man—the greatest and most exciting hunt of all—could have steeled the hearts of the pursuers. Nothing but the blind trust in company, which drives the war horse into the deadly charge—the hideous companionship of perfect fear—could have enabled the horses to succeed in this awful enterprise. Their groans sent a cold shudder down the spines of the men. Tears started to Bakshan Khan's eyes at the agony of his beloved mare. He vented his feelings in curses, and so did his white brother. The passage did not last 20 minutes. It might have been 20 hours.

All reached the plain safely. But the horses were spent with terror. The camels were seen not half a mile ahead making for the ravines as fast as blows could urge them. The Englishman pulled out his flask, and, pouring a few drops on his handkerchief, wiped the horse's nostrils. Then he mounted. Bakshan Khan breathed into his mare's nostrils, and Gurdit Singh mounted and spurred. Wazir Khan, calling aloud on Allah, mounted too. At first a trot, feeble and uncertain; then, as they felt good, firm ground, a gallop. The horses regained courage with pace. The camels neared the ravines as the pursuers raced hard for them. In that supreme moment there was nothing known of race or creed or color. The Biluch, Sikh, Pathan and Englishman, each swearing indiscriminately at each other, raced for blood.

Another 300 yards. A camel's leading rope breaks, and the jaded brute stands still. A yell of joy from the pursuers. A couple of shots from the Waziris. Bakshan Khan pulls up and is off his mare like a streak of lightning. A shot from his rifle hits the man who is striving to drive the camel on. The rest sweep on with a yell! Another 200 yards to cross! They have them! No!

They reach the brink of the first ravine, to find nothing. In a way inconceivable, except to an actual beholder, there remains only a solitary camel and a dying man, bleeding from a bullet wound in the back of the neck. The rest are as clean gone as if the earth had swallowed them up.

It is hopeless to search those endless ravines. The horses were quite done up. Eight hours' hard going across that dreadful country at an average of five miles an hour made it far more desirable to make for home as quickly as possible. So they loaded the dead Mahsud on the camel, and, after resting a couple of hours, began to wend their weary way home by the easiest ways known. The horses found water and grass about nightfall, and the seven weary and hungry men forgot all differences of race and religion in considering their safety and relief in that dangerous desert. Each man put his provisions out on a flat rock, and then, under cover of the dark, each went alone and took his share. The Musselman drank from the English flask, the Sikh ate the Musselman's chupatties, the Englishman took and smoked a pill of the blessed opium. Surely God sent that drug for man's solace in his hour of utmost need.

It was nearly noon next day when the pursuers returned to the post. After taking six hours' dead sleep it was time to attend to business. Habibullah had recognized his camel, and also the dead man as a man he had met on the road near Mir Ali Khel, who had said he was a cooly on the road. The great question now was how to get the remaining eight camels back. At the instigation of Bakshan Khan the following device was adopted: A rope was hung from one of the big beams supporting the roof of the gate, and Bakhtawar, mounted on a ghi box, was placed with the noose round his neck.

In this position he was told before his fellow prisoner that unless the camels returned safe and sound before the third sun set his corpse would be burned on the dunghills below the post. The other youth was then stripped to a garment doing duty for a shirt, soundly flogged, and then hunted out of the post defenseless. It had previously been ascertained that the two were cousins, and that Bakhtawar was the son of a man having some influence. The dead man's corpse was not to be burned unless the camels failed to return. He was also an influential person, or had been.

All that now remained was to wait and trust that the camels would be restored. It was a game of brag. The young Mahsud bore himself with a calm indifference to his fate. He even pretended that he was a Ghazi, and, as such, could not burn. One could not but admire his courage. None the less was he carefully guarded under a Sikh guard, no Mussulman being allowed to approach him, for the faith of Islam is as the faith of Freemasons, and the oath of the Sikh is as strong as the sword that baptizes him.

On the afternoon of the day that was to end Bakhtawar's life an old man came into the post. He was Bakhtawar's father. Gray, broken toothed, scars on his face and arms from countless fights, he looked like a grim old boar. "Tomorrow at sundown," said he, "you shall see eight camels come in. If not, hang and burn me with my only son!"

After this he said no word. Respite was perforce granted, and the English officer went to bed wondering how he was to get out of the scrape. If the game of brag failed, what was he to do? An hour before dawn the hand of the Afridi jemadar was laid on his face, and the voice said, "Let go the wild goats, for I go out hunting and will not return till I bring the horns!"

"I am not afraid," was the reply. "Go not till the second dawn," and the jemadar retired as softly as he came.

It was late afternoon, and the sun all but touched the western mountain crest when they took the old man and his son and put nooses on their necks and their feet on the boxes, with a horse harnessed to each rope. Lower and lower sank the sun. Half the disc had gone when a camel turned the corner of the rocky road below the post. Just as the sun set the eight camels stood inside the post, with two stout, grinning Mahsuds in charge.

The men so suddenly released from death evinced no feelings of any sort. The only sign of relief they gave was a ready acquiescence in the confiscation of their arms and the handcuffing of all four Mahsuds till next day, when they were escorted across the river and set free. In the evening the jemadar returned from shooting. He said: "I shot two wild goats, but they were without horns, and Sahib wants horns. What can I show?" And he laughed a satanic laugh. So did Bakshan Khan.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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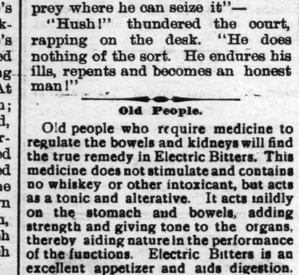

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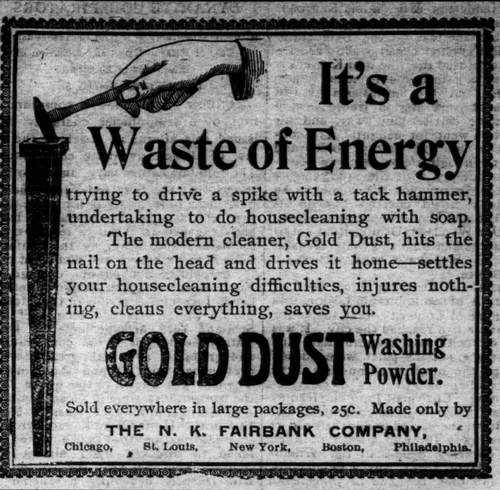

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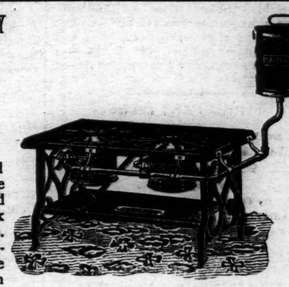

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$492,601 75	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	None	Surplus	45,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,767 01 — 56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	37,180 00
Redemption Fund	1,856 00	Total Deposits	493,800 96
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21		
Due from other Banks	46,806 96		
Cash on hand	53,336 03 — 166,980 21		
Total	$712,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*9	†8			†7	35
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv	Malberry street	Ar	12 40
7 00	3 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar	12 30 — 2 35
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	10 45
11 00	5 58	Lv		Ar	10 43 — 10 35
11 56	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv	10 09 — 9 16
12 20	4 44	Lv	Pollocksville	Lv	9 55 — 8 50
1 30	5 31	Ar	Newbern	Lv	9 20 — 8 10
	P M				A M

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
‡Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.39 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.38 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.58 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 3.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.30 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 6.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 9.19 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 7.45 a m, leave Wilson 8.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.56 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leave Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leave Parmele 9.50 a m and 5 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5 05 p m, arrives Dillon 5.25 p m, Latta 5.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 8 12 p m, leave Darlington 8 17 a m, arrive Cheraw 9 22 p m. Wadesboro 10 15 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 5 50 a m, Cheraw 6 42 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 9 40 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.36 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 3.32 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 8.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.09 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m; Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.50 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 35 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.18 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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H. M. EMERSON, Asst Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. je 22 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 35	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 38	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 49	Morehead City	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.35 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.		NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.			No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar	Wilmington Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv	Fayetteville Ar	10 45 a m
4 33 "	Ar	Fayetteville Lv	11 05 "
4.30 "	Ar	Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv	Sanford	12 40 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv	Climax	2 40 "
1 03 "	Lv	Greensboro Ar	3 06 "
12 55 "	Ar	Greensboro Lv	3 15 "
12 19 a m	Lv	Stokesdale Lv	4 02 "
11 45 "	Lv	Walnut Cove Ar	4 32 "
11 37 "	Ar	Walnut Cove Lv	4 38 "
11 03 "	Lv	Rural Hall Lv	5 19 "
9 45 "	Lv	Mt Airy Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar Bennettsville Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv Maxton Ar	9 45 "
5 43 "	Lv Red Springs Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv Hope Mills Lv	10 58 "
4 43 "	Lv Fayetteville Ar	11 10 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.
No. 15. MIXED.		No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar Ramseur Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv Greensboro Ar	9 30 "

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced six to ten points, but reacted and closed steady with prices unchanged to three points higher. Total sales were 188,600 bales.

To-day's features: The speculation to-day was comparatively dull, and the fluctuations in prices were confined within narrow limits. The Liverpool news was better than had been expected and prices rose here at the opening. But the improvement was soon lost. There was no pressure to buy and the only support the market received was from the covering of shorts. New Orleans sold freely. Liverpool reacted, and on general selling prices slowly receded. The Southern spot markets in some instances were lower and less active, and the heavy receipts at the ports and the interior towns induced many to sell The crop movement during the balance of the month and October is expected to be heavy, as a result of the scarcity of money at the South. Rains were reported in various sections of Texas during the past forty-eight hours and the crop news to-day was somewhat more favorable.

MAJOR M'KINLEY

Commenced His Speech-Making at Canton, Ohio, Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, OHIO, September 14.—The visiting delegations took an early start this week. Maj. McKinley commenced his speech-making at 11 o'clock this morning and he will not finish his oratorical labors till Saturday evening. At half-past ten a delegation of a thousand wool-growers and business men from Harrison county arrived in Canton. This delegation started from Cadiz, the county seat and home of the venerable diplomat and jurylst, John A. Bingham, shortly after sunrise. As the majority of the men in the delegation are farmers, early rising was no hardship for them. The Harrison county men were received in a handsome way at the station by the Canton mounted troop, who escorted them to Major McKinley's residence.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed at a Small Advance—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 14.—December wheat opened from 59⅝ to 59¼c, advanced to 60¼@60⅜c, closing at 60¼—¼c higher than Saturday.

May corn opened at 24⅜c, advanced to 24⅝c, closing at 24⅜c—⅜c higher than Saturday. Cash corn was firm,

May oats closed ¼@¼c per bushel higher. Cash oats were firm at Saturday's prices.

Provisions—It was possible to characterize the selling in provisions this morning as easy, but not much change in quotations was noted. That the feeling was less than steady was ascribed to a slight decline in prices in the hog market. Owing to the strength occasionally shown by wheat product was enabled to rally later in the session. January pork and lard closed 5@7½c higher than Saturday and January lard 2½c higher.

A PHILADELPHIA FAILURE.

Coffin, Altemus & Co., Dry Goods Commission Merchants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Coffin, Altemus & Co., leading dry goods commission merchants of this city, made an assignment to-day to John Lowber Welsh. No statement of assets or of liabilities can yet be obtained, but it is understood a report of the firm's condition is in course of preparation and will shortly be issued. Coffin, Altemus & Co. is rated at $1,000,000 by the commercial agencies and its credit is placed at "A." The firm is one of the oldest in its line in this country and it is believed a settlement will be made in full under the administration of Mr. Welsh.

CANDIDATE BRYAN

Declines to Speak in the Plaza in Front of the Capitol at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The local Democratic committee of arrangements having in charge the meeting of the 19th, which is to be addressed by Mr. Bryan, this morning received a telegram from the candidate in which he declined to speak in the plaza in front of the Capitol. The meeting will probably be held in the old base ball park known as Mahone Square.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT in so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. †

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 14.—Spirits turpentine steady, quiet at 33¾@34½c. Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, September 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½@31½c; sales —bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C, D $1 30, E, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 80, W W $1 90.

SAVANNAH, September 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1,050 casks. Rosin firm; unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 3,809 barrels; A, B, C D $1 40, E, F, G, H I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 70, W G $1 90, W $2 05.

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BRYAN IN LOUISVILLE.

SPEECHES DELIVERED TO IMMENSE GATHERINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

His Journey from St. Louis—An Ovation at Every Stopping Place—Short Addresses at Belleville, Mount Vernon and Other Towns in Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, September 14.—After a splendid night's rest in a private car in a quiet corner of the railroad yards in East St. Louis William J. Byran started East at 6.30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by Congressman Allen and several members of the local committee.

NASHVILLE, ILL., September 14.—Although the hour was very early when Mr. Bryan reached Belleville, where the first stop was made, more than a thousand people were waiting for the candidate there, the most of them gathered about a temporary platform near the tracks, and a large number held positions on top of neighboring box cars.

In the course of his remarks at Belleville Mr. Bryan said:

"If the people of the United States deliberately throw their influence upon the side of the gold standard, it simply means that they raise the value of an ounce of gold throughout the world. If we succumb to the influences which are opposed to us, the great money influence, these same influences will be turned upon weaker nations, and nation after nation will be driven from the use of silver, as every new nation that joins in the crusade for gold will make our property cheaper and our money dearer and give unearned advantage to the men who own money and change money, and add continuing distress to the people who toil and produce the wealth of the world. [Cheers.] We are here in a great laboring community. I call the attention of you men who toil that not in a single instance in the history of recorded time has the gold standard ever received the voluntary endorsement of those who labor. [Cheers.]

"Take away the gold standard, the support of the money-owning classes and money-changing classes, and it will not stand for a single day in any nation on earth. [Cheers.] We are laboring to bring relief not only to the agricultural people, but to the masses of the people everywhere, because whenever we take away that increasing strain upon the small supply of gold in the world, we bring hope, inspiration and relief to all the masses of mankind, who for twenty years have been weighted down by the burden of the gold standard. [Cheers.] I beg you, therefore, to remember this, that upon your vote may be depended the action of the State of Illinois. We do not believe this is true, because we think our majority will be more than one, and if it shall be less than one hundred thousand we shall be disappointed. [Applause and cheers and cries of "You will not."] If it should be one, it simply means this, that upon your action as a voter might depend the result in this State, and upon one individual may depend whether silver shall be restored or not. I appeal to you to do your duty as you see it and let no threat or persuasion swerve you from making each vote register a freeman's will. [Loud cheering.]

MOUNT VERNON, ILL., September 14.—Mount Vernon had sent a committee ahead to meet Mr. Bryan, and when he reached here at 9.20 they formed in line and escorted him to a stand erected in front of the State Supreme Court building, a hundred yards from the railroad station. It was found that Mount Vernon had prepared to give Mr. Bryan a rousing reception. A Bryan and Sewall club, composed of young men and women, the former in white duck uniforms and the girls in white muslin, had formed a double line extending from the station toward the court house, and through this Mr. Bryan passed, while the crowd cheered loudly. It was a very good-sized crowd, numbering several thousand people, and they had plenty of enthusiasm. A brass band marched ahead of Mr. Bryan to the stand, and following him came a number of men bearing campaign transparencies. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Judge Sample, State Appellate Judge, and made a twelve minute's speech. His train left Mount Vernon at 9.35.

CARMIE, ILL., September 14.—In his speech at Mount Vernon, Ill., Mr. Bryan answered the allegation that he had said he was not a Democrat. His remarks follow:

"I appreciate the fact that this meeting is presided over by one who until this campaign has been a Republican (referring to Judge Sample). A few months ago I was in your midst, then as a private citizen simply representing a cause which was near to my heart, and when I told you here that the brand of my Democracy was different from the brand which was being presented by the Administration, your city was advertised by those who tried to make it appear that I denied I was a Democrat. [Cheers.] My friends, those of you who were here know that I not only did not declare myself not a Democrat, but I have always declared myself a better Democrat than any man who sought to undo what Jefferson and Jackson did for the American people. [Great cheering.]

Fifteen hundred people were bunched around the speaker's platform at McLeansboro, Ill., when Candidate Bryan's train reached that place at 10.30 a. m. Mr. Bryan delivered an earnest address, and at the conclusion of his remarks was enthusiastically cheered.

There was a fair sized crowd at Enfield, Ill. and a large crowd at Carmi, Ill., and Mr. Bryan spoke briefly at each place. Soon after leaving Carmi the Bryan special crossed the Wabash into Indiana, and Mr. Bryan received his welcome to that State from committees from Mount Vernon, Ind., and Evansville, headed, respectively, by Col. A. D. Owen and John W. Pencer, who had joined the candidate's party at Carmi.

EVANSVILLE, IND., September 14.—The first place where a stop was made in Indiana by the Bryan train was at Mount Vernon, at noon. Five thousand people greeted Mr. Bryan there. In his speech Mr. Bryan said:

"They talk of a flood of silver. Nothing excites my compassion more than to find the man who has not enough money to pay his debts and does not know where next Winter's provisions will come from, trembling in his boots for fear of a flood of money and that it will overwhelm him. (Laughter.) Where is the flood coming from? They say European nations will send their silver here. It will not come unless somebody here will give what those people demand in return. That silver is now circulating in Europe, almost all of it at a ratio more favorable to silver than here. You don't melt spoons worth a dollar and a half into money worth a dollar and twenty-nine cents because it does not pay. When you apply labor to silver you make it worth more than it is at the mint, but some are afraid of a great increase in the production of silver and an increase in money."

Mr. Bryan reached Evansville shortly before 1 o'clock. He was placed in a carriage and taken to an open lot, one hundred yards from where the train stopped, at the corner of Ohio street and First avenue. The lot was crowded to its outskirts with people. Two Bryan and Sewall clubs arrived after Mr. Bryan reached the covered stand from which he made his speech and increased the gathering. The candidate was very heartily cheered.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 14.—Tired almost to the point of prostration after a fatiguing journey of fourteen hours from St. Louis, his voice nearly gone from the effort expended in a score of speeches, Hon. W. J. Bryan reached Louisville at 7.50 o'clock tonight in a special train over the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railroad. The day had been extremely hot, and the wear and tear on the Democratic candidate's system began to show shortly after he crossed the line into Kentucky. He had not intended to make many speeches, but the enthusiasm of the crowds at every station where a stop was made carried him away, and his resolution went for naught. As a consequence, he had hardly voice and strength enough left on reaching Louisville to comply with the requirements of his programme for the evening. An enormous crowd cheered him on his arrival at the Union depot in company with Ury Woodson, Democratic Central Committeeman from this State, Senator J. S. C. Blackburn, and others of prominence.

A salute of forty-five guns, fired by Battery A, of the Louisville Legion, told the people of Louisville that the young Nebraskan had reached the city. It was with difficulty that the candidate and the members of his party were pushed through the howling enthusiasts at the depot and enabled to enter the carriages in waiting. Chairman John H. Headley and the local reception committee met Mr. Bryan there, and under their escort he was taken through streets crowded with cheering people to the Willard hotel. Here there was a momentary wait and then the line of procession, consisting of a score of carriages, was taken to Phœnix Hill park, where the first speech was made. Phœnix Hill park is a big summer garden, and tonight it was jammed and packed with many thousand people—exactly how many cannot be reasonably estimated. Every seat in the enclosure had been taken out to provide for the crowd. The Democratic candidate began to speak at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan's voice was so hoarse that not a tenth of those present could hear his words. He paid his compliments to the third ticket and maintained that the issue was drawn between the Republican and Democratic platforms and that the National Democratic party's expression of principles did not figure in the campaign.

Another great demonstration took place at the Hay Market, a spacious open square, where the second meeting was held. The crowd there numbered at least 15 000, made up largely of excursionists who had been brought to Louisville from the neighboring points. Judge Sterling B Tracy presented Mr. Bryan.

Outside the Willard, the third place where Mr. Bryan spoke, another concourse of humanity was assembled. The two last speeches were very brief and contained nothing new. Mr. Bryan was too tired to say much and acknowledged it to the crowd.

THIRD PARTYITES.

Gen. Buckner and Hon. John B. Fellows Address a Nashville Audience—Vociferously Applauded by Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 14.—The Vendome theatre, with a seating capacity of 2,000 people, was crowded tonight almost to suffocation. The audience was a thoughtful and attentive assemblage, and courteous attention was accorded the distinguished speakers, Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, nominee of the Democratic National party for Vice President, and Hon. John R. Fellows, of New York. Yet there was a conspicuous lack of enthusiasm. There was music and there were many men in the audience, loyal to the single standard idea, who did everything in their power to atone for the chilliness of the reception. They exercised their lungs, their feet and their hands in their efforts to create the impression that the audience was favorable to the gold element, but a vast majority sat silent through the two long discourses. As a matter of fact the most demonstrative part of the audience were the Republicans, applauding vociferously every reference to the "ancient traditions and principles the Democratic party." Prior to the meeting at the theatre there was an effort at a parade. The participants assembled in front of the Maxwell House, the quarters of the distinguished guests, whence with a band at their head, 175 citizens by actual count marched to the theatre. The streets were lined with a crowd more curious than interested and there were frequent cheers for Bryan.

CLOSE BIDDING

For Contracts for Building Three New Battleships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Remarkably close bidding on departmental plans alone and low proposals, considering the financial agitation, were the features of the competition closing at the Navy Department to-day for the three new battleships, the Newport News (Virginia) Company, the Scotts of San Francisco and the Cramps of Philadelphia winning one ship each from among the five bidders.

After a certificate from the Washington postmaster was read at 12.20 p. m., that no mail addressed to the Secretary of the Navy remained in the postoffice at noon, the following bids were opened: John H. Dialogue & Sons, Camden, N. J., one battleship for $3,661,000; Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me., one battleship for $3,680,000; Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Va., one battleship for $3,595,000; Union Iron Works, San Francisco, one battleship for $3,674,950; William Cramp & Sons, ship and engine company, Philadelphia, Pa., one battleship for $3,650,000; two battleships for each $3,650,000.

It was noticeable from the opening of the first bid that the prices were extremely low and close, which led one of the leading builders to remark that there was less guessing than in former bidding, as people were now beginning to find out exactly how much such work cost, and besides the condition of business compelled such calculations.

A WRECKED BARQUE.

Master and Mate Committed Suicide—Five of the Crew Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, MASS., September 14.—The Italian barque Monetabor, with a cargo of salt, struck on Peaked Hill bar about midnight to-night. Soon afterward the captain, made desperate by his situation, shot himself with his revolver. The mate, fearing death by drowning, drew his razor across his throat and dropped dead into the sea. When the barque broke up, which she did in an hour after striking, her crew of twelve men clung to the deck house and went over the side with it. Five lost their hold and were swept into the sea and drowned. The others reached shore exhausted and were taken to Peaked Hill station and cared for. Both barque and crew belong to Genoa.

A child with two heads, looking in opposite directions, was last night born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, employes of the Manchester Cotton mills, Macon, Ga. The child seems healthy and strong, and it is believed he will live and grow. Aside from the above features, the little fellow is perfectly formed.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRATORS.

Alleged Discovery of a Plot to Assassinate the Czar of Russia Upon the Occasion of His Visit to England.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A communication of a semi-official character was issued this afternoon, touching the arrest of alleged dynamite conspirators. The communication says, among other things, that the Scotland Yard officials have been fully aware of for some time past that a gang of desperadoes have been engaged in America in preparing the details and arranging the ramifications of an extensive and diabolical plot to perpetuate a dynamite outrage in England and establish a reign of terror. Chief Inspector Melville, of the Metropolitan police, has had charge of the Scotland Yard arrangements for frustrating the designs of the conspirators, and gradually and with great secrecy drew a net work around the plotters. The fact was known to the police that the conspirators were in close communication with prominent Russian Nihilists in the United States, and through this information the police were enabled to discover upon almost undoubted evidence that the conspiracy had recently developed a scheme to perpetrate an outrage upon the Czar upon the occasion of his visit to England. The prime movers of the plot were Fenians in America and when they had carried their conspiracy as far as they could in the United States, Tynan and the other principal agents were sent to Europe to put the designs of the plotters into operation. They left America as early as possible going different routes. Their arrival was known, however, and their every movement was dogged by the Scotland Yard detectives. After treating of the arrest of the dynamiters and the capture by the police of all of their documents, etc., the communication adds that Bell was assigned to go to Scotland to direct a series of outrages there, the necessary explosives to be sent to him from Belgium as they might be required. When Bell was taken into custody he had between 800 and 400 pounds in cash upon his person, together with American letters of credit.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Dispatches received here from Rotterdam say that two more presumed dynamiters have been arrested in that city.

The police of Antwerp, upon advices from London, searched a house at Berchem, a suburb of Antwerp, and found a number of bombs and a quantity of explosives. The tenants of the house are said to have been two Irishmen, who suddenly disappeared a few days ago, and it is supposed that they are the two men who were arrested in Rotterdam.

MAINE'S ELECTION.

Republican Candidate for Governor Elected as Usual—Thos. B. Reed Re-Elected to Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, September 14.—The election for Governor took place to-day. The candidates are Republican, Powers; Democratic, Melvin P. Frank; Gold Democrat, William H. Clifford; Prohibition, Amni S. Ladd; People's party, Luther C. Bateman.

Two hundred and seventy towns give Powers 63,661; Frank, 25 341; Clifford, 541; scattering, 3,337; Powers' plurality, 38,320. The same towns in 1894 gave Cleaves, 53,749; Johnson, 29,768; scattering, 6,073. Cleaves' plurality, 30,981. Republican gain in plurality, 7,339.

Figures from the First district for Congressman are not yet complete, but so far as received indicate that Thomas B. Reed has 11,000 plurality or more over Staples, Democrat. This is a gain of over 8,000, and probably the gain will grow larger as the figures come in.

It still looks like 50 000 plurality for the Republican State ticket.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 14.—Congressman Dingley estimates his majority above 10,000.

The average estimate of the Republican plurality for Governor was 35,000 to 38,000 as compared with about 38,917 in 1894 and 12,503 in 1892, but the vote today throughout the State was larger than anticipated, and the plurality of Powers, the Republican, is larger than the most enthusiastic Republican ever dared predict, the latest returns indicating that it will reach nearly 50,000. In nearly every county the county officers are Republican by much larger majorities than ever before known, and in some counties no candidates were put in the field by the Democrats.

In all four of the Congressional districts the incumbents were re-elected with increased pluralities. In the First district Reed's plurality will be something over 10,000, as against 8,185 two years ago, while Congressmen Dingley, Millekin and Boutelle will go back to the next Congress with a much larger vote than two years ago. The Legislature will contain but few Democrats.

JAKE KILRAIN.

The Champion Knocked Out by Frank P. Slavin in the First Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, September 14.—Ex-Champion Jake Kilrain was knocked out by Frank P. Slavin at the Eureka Club to-night. The Baltimore heavy-weight was little better than a punching-bag for the Australian and it took him but two and a quarter minutes to put the ex-champion out.

Kilrain was very fat, and it was evident when he appeared in the ring that he was in no condition to meet Slavin, who was trained to the hour. Kilrain's weight was announced to be 210 pounds, but he looked at least fifteen pounds heavier. Slavin weighed 194 pounds.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $128.188,144; currency, $70,088 666.

The United States Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $112,678,289. The day's withdrawals at New York were $90,800.

Hon. W. J. Bryan received yesterday official notice of his nomination for the Presidency by the Populist party, in a letter from Senator Allen, chairman of the Notification Committee.

A. F. & L. E. Kelley, real estate and mortgage loan brokers, of Minneapolis, made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities are estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000. Assets unknown.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, yesterday sent special instructions to quarantine officers and collectors of customs along the Georgia and Florida coast to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from Cuba.

Senator Marion Butler, chairman, has, in a letter that would fill a column and a half of the STAR, notified Thomas E. Watson of his nomination for the Vice Presidency by the Populist National Convention. The letter is a rehash of Butler's recent speeches.

Cullen & Newman, wholesale queensware, china and medicine dealers, Knoxville, Tenn., the largest house of the kind in the South, have filed a deed of trust on their household goods and an assignment on their business. The liabilities will amount to over $350,000, while the assets will not equal this amount.

The Ladies.

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HALF A BILLION BACK OF M'KINLEY.

THE MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING BRYAN.

[From the New York Journal, August 3, 1896]

HALF A BILLION BACK OF McKINLEY.

The following is a list, in part, of the members of the Union League Club Committe that has been appointed to provide funds to combat the free silver sentiment. Each man is possessed of great wealth, and in control of much more:

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	WEALTH.
John D. Rockefeller	Manufacturer	$125,000,000
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Railroads	100,000,000
C. P. Huntington	Railroads	60,000,000
J. Pierpont Morgan	Banker	25,000,000
Joseph Milbank	Banker	20,000,000
Andrew Carnegie	Manufacturer	20,000,000
William D. Sloane	Carpets	15,000,000
John Sloane	Carpets	15,000,000
David Dowes	Banker	12,000,000
Herman O. Armour	Provisions	12,000,000
Brayton Ives	Banker	10,000,000
John H. Starin	Transportation	10,000,000
George Bliss	Banker	8,000,000
Samuel Thomas	Contractor	7,500,000
Charles F. Tiffany	Jeweler	7,000,000
Le Grand B. Cannon	Railroads	6,500,000
Henry M. Cook	Financier	6,500,000
Seth M. Milliken	Manufacturer	6,000,000
James A. Burden	Capitalist	5,000,000
John G. Moore	Banker	5,000,000
Edward D. Adams	Banker	5,000,000
George F. Baker	Banker	4,500,000
Cornelius N. Bliss	Dry Goods	4,500,000
M. C. D. Borden	Manufacturer	4,000,000
William Brookfield	Manufacturer	3,750,000
William C. Browning	Clothier	3,500,000
Charles T. Cook	Jeweler	3,500,000
John H. Davis	Broker	3,250,000
James H. Harper	Publisher	3,250,000
Charles B. Fosdick	Banker	3,250,000
Marcellus Hartley	Jeweler	3,250,000
Augustus D. Jouillard	Dry Goods	3,000,000
Charles Lanier	Banker	3,000,000
Edward H. Perkins, Jr.	Banker	3,000,000
Frederick D. Tappen	Banker	3,000,000
William H. Webb	Shipbuilder	3,000,000
Alfred Van Santvoord	Steamboats	3,000,000
Charles A. Peabody	Railroads	2,500,000
James A. Garland	Banker	2,250,000
Woodbury Langdon	Dry Goods	2,250,000
Thomas L. James	Banker	2,000,000
Joseph H. Choate	Lawyer	2,000,000
William S. Hawk	Hotels	2,000,000
Whitelaw Reed	Editor	2,000,000
Washington E. Conner	Banker	2,000,000
Total		$552,250,000

DR. PRESTON DEAD.

One of the Foremost Divines of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

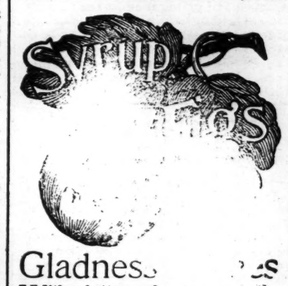
CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 14.—Rev. Dr. John A. Preston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and one of the foremost divines in the Southern Presbyterian church, died of typhoid fever yesterday afternoon at Lexington, Va.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Louisville—Louisville 1, St. Louis 10.
Washington—Washington 7, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 2.
Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Chicago 0.



Gladness Comes

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